Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Staff Sergeant Dennis M. Schweitzer's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Staff Sergeant Schweitzer has devoted over 27 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a Company Supply Sergeant and Combat Signaler, with the South Dakota Army National Guard and the Active Army; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Staff Sergeant Schweitzer continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Staff Sergeant Dennis M. Schweitzer for over 27 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 28, 2008, as

STAFF SERGEANT DENNIS M. SCHWEITZER DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Teresa J. Bray, Deputy
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State